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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DPRK DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS GIVEN RATHER TERSE, LOW-KEY COVERAGE TO CAIRO VISIT, BEGINNING JULY 10, OF DPRK FIRST DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER PAK SONG-CH'OL. PRELIMINARY CALL JULY 7 BY DPRK CAIRO AMBASSADOR ON DEP PRIMIN/FONMIN FAHMY TO COORDINATE UPCOMING VISIT WAS REPORTED IN ALL PAPERS, AS WAS FIRST ROUND OF TALKS JULY 10 BETWEEN EGYPTIAN DELEGATION LED BY FAHMY AND DPRK DELEGATION LED BY PAK, ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS WERE GIVEN.

2. SECOND ROUND OF TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS JULY 11 WAS GIVEN FULLER COVERAGE FOLLOWING DAY ONLY BY ENGLISH LANGUAGE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE. ARABIC LANGUAGE PRESS CARRIED FEWER DETAILS. GAZETTE REPORTED THAT TALKS CONCERNED PRESENT MIDDLE-EASTERN SITUATION, DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND DPRK, AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS IN LIGHT OF APPLICATION BY UNCLASSIFIED

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DPRK TO JOIN NON-ALIGNED BLOC. GAZETTE MENTIONED THAT

UPCOMING NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE IN LIMA WAS DISCUSSED, BUT NO DETAILS WERE PROVIDED.

3. ALL PAPERS JULY 14 MENTION THAT PAK WAS RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT SADAT PREVIOUS DAY IN ALEXANDRIA AND ALL EXCEPT AHRAH CARRIED PHOTO OF MEETING ON INSIDE PAGES. AKHBAR REPORTED THAT DPRK AND EGYPTIAN DELEGATIONS HELD ADDITIONAL TWO-HOUR DISCUSSION IN ALEXANDRIA AND THAT FAHMY HOSTED ALEXANDRIA LUNCHEON FOR PAK. AGAIN, NO DETAILS PROVIDED.

4. PAPERS ALSO REPORTED JULY 12 THAT PAK HAD GIVEN FAHMY LETTER TO SADAT FROM KIM IL-SUNG, WITHOUT FURTHER COMMENT.

5. VISIT WAS BIGGEST NORTH KOREAN ACTIVITY HERE FOR LONG TIME. WE ARE ATTEMPTING OBTAIN MORE DEFINITIVE INFO ON PURPOSE AND RESULTS OF VISIT.
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